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Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136, applicant hereby petitions that the period for response to the action dated March 6, 2000, be extended for four months to and including Monday, August 7, 2000.

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